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SUBJ: U.S. SHORT SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS

REF: A. STATE 241851; B. STATE 235324; C. CARACAS 9923

- 1. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIVENESS TO OUR SUGGESTIONS IN REF A AND HELPFUL GUIDANCE PROVIDED.
- 2. I HAVE ORGANIZED EMBASSY TASK FORCE ON TRADE, AND HAVE TASKED IT TO COME UP WITH APPRAISAL OF CURRENT SHORTAGES IN VENEZUELA, AS WELL AS OF NEW POTENTIALS FOR U.S. EXPORTS, AND VENEZUELAN INTEREST IN INCREASING NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES.
- 3. WE DO NOT INTEND TO TAKE INITIATIVES WITH VENEZUELANS IN DISCUSSING SHORT SUPPLY AND NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS PROBLEMS, BUT ARE PREPARING OURSELVES TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THESE PROBLEMS EFFECT-IVELY WHEN THEY ARE RAISED WITH US, PARTICULARLY WHEN NEW ACCION DEMOCRATICA GOVERNMENT IS FORMED AND BEGINS TO DEVELOP ITS TRADE POOL POLICIES.
- 4. OUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEPARTMENT WILL, OF COURSE, FIRST BE SUBMITTED FOR COMMENT AND APPROVAL THERE BEFORE WE SOUND OUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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